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A PARTY in Crawfordsville, Ga., has concluded the experiment of living thirty days on milk without taking solid food. This does not seem very remarkable when taken in connection with the fact that each member of the human family has tried the same experiment over a much longer period, with good results in nearly every case.—Charlottesville Progress.

The authorities have done well in ordering the grading and repairing of Roanoke street between Salem avenue and Franklin road. This is one of the most important thoroughfares in the city, outside of the main business ones, and is much traveled by parties coming from the country, or who have horses that are afraid of the street cars. A careful grading and liberal supply of macadam would greatly benefit the street.

The people of Richmond are doing all they can to prevent the removal of the United States monitors from the James river, near that city. This is but another evidence of the wonderful changes of time. Just a little over thirty years ago the people of the same city were doing all they could, with the aid of Southern soldiers and heavy guns, to drive these vessels away, and they succeeded in accomplishing their purpose, too. We hope they may be equally successful in their present designs, although they are entirely opposite in character from their former efforts against the monitors.

CONDITION OF CROPS.

The weather bureau, in its report of crop conditions for the week ended June 17, says: The past week has been generally favorable to crops, except in the States of the Ohio Valley, New York and portions of New England, where rain is much needed and drought is becoming serious in some sections. Reports from the Dakotas and Minnesota indicate that the outlook for spring wheat, which is now beginning to head, is excellent.

Corn continues in excellent condition in the Southern States and is growing rapidly in Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Wisconsin. Cotton has made good progress, although the heavy continuous rains have interfered with cultivation in Texas. Georgia reports crops in average condition. It is growing rapidly in Oklahoma and Arkansas, but growth has been slow in Alabama. In Mississippi the plant is small, but healthy. Tobacco planting has been pushed rapidly in Virginia, Maryland and Wisconsin. In Ohio and portions of Kentucky plants are dying from drought.

HOMES IN THE WEST AND SOUTH.

Now that nearly all the available lands of the West have been taken up by settlers or donated to the railroad corporations, it is proposed by irrigation to add millions upon millions of acres to the homestead areas of that section. The last Congress enacted a law donating to each State in which there are arid lands one million acres of such lands on condition that they be reclaimed by the State.

Already Idaho and Wyoming have complied with all the formalities of law, and have taken steps towards securing a million acres of land within their borders. Heretofore these arid lands have lain barren because the general government could not be induced to enter upon wholesale irrigation, and private corporations found the task too gigantic and unprofitable.

Under the new law, however, the State after reclaiming it, sells the land in sections of 160 acres for such price as can be obtained, and, if at the end of five years, the reclamation seems to be permanent the title to the land passes from the general government to the State and thence to the settlers.

This, no doubt, will mean homes to thousands; but a long time will be required to accomplish such irrigation, and millions of dollars must be expended. In the meanwhile, millions of acres, easy of cultivation and at low prices, await the settler in the South, without any extra outlay. It is easy to see which section offers the greatest inducements, and the rush of immigrants here shows that home seekers are beginning to see and understand the advantages afforded.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

While reports of business improvement from all over the country are of a most gratifying character, the evidences already at hand show that Roanoke has not been lagging behind in the

general progress. While this city has suffered with the rest of the country from the prolonged business depression, which in some particulars has been aggravated by local causes due to conditions arising in certain lines from the overconfidence of boom days, it has on the whole borne up wonderfully well, and now everything points to a renewal of confidence, increasing business and better times.

Already there is a revival in many lines of trade and manufactures, and, notwithstanding the city, along with the rest of Southwest Virginia, has suffered from the late strike in the Flat Top coal regions, the inconvenience was of short duration, comparatively, and, with the resumption of operations there, all evidences of depression from that source have nearly disappeared. Merchants report a better and steadily increasing business. Transactions in real estate are more numerous and inquiries for desirable property much more frequent than a month ago. Money circulates more freely, and employment is more easily obtainable; the number of unemployed in the city is becoming daily less, and houses that were vacant for months are now occupied. The banks report an improvement in deposits and a feeling of hope and confidence is rapidly replacing the uncertainty and despondency that prevailed last year.

The good news from Norfolk has also had a perceptible effect on the spirits of our people, who see in the prospective growth and prosperity of that city increased advantages to Southwest Virginia, with which the future great seaport of the old Dominion has always been closely connected. On the whole, there is every reason to be gratified with the course of events, as compared with our condition a few months ago, and with a continuance of that faith and perseverance and mutual co-operation which have always characterized the energetic and enterprising people of the Magic City, there is every reason to believe that all will soon be prosperous and contented, with a glorious future in store for Roanoke and the Southwest.

Work in the Entire Field to Begin.

ELKHORN, W. Va., June 18.—There was an attempt on Monday to resume work among the collieries in the flat top coal field, exclusive of those who are using electrical machinery. Four of them have made a start. The Algoma, Elk Ridge, Lynchburg and Powhatan companies are working about twenty men per colliery. The strikers are so liciting work from those collieries. The resumption of work throughout the entire field is expected in about two weeks.

Denew at Vanderbilt University.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 18.—The event of the Vanderbilt commencement was the address of Mr. Chauncey M. Depew, before an immense audience. On the platform was assembled the University faculty and prominent citizens, and the audience was a magnificent one. Upon being introduced, Dr. Depew was received with rounds of applause, and during his address on "Patriotism and Education" he was freely and spontaneously greeted with applause.

Altgeld Calls a Special Session.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 18.—Governor Altgeld to-day issued a call for a special session of the general assembly. The session will meet next Tuesday. The legislature will be asked to pass revenue laws to relieve the deficiency in the State treasury and pass laws regarding sleeping cars' charges and regarding the justice courts of Chicago.

Mrs. Hutter Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, June 18.—Mrs. Elisabeth Hutter, who had a wide reputation as a philanthropist, died at her residence in this city to-day from a complication of diseases. She was 72 years of age, and was the widow of Rev. Edwin Hutter, who was private secretary to President Buchanan and afterwards Assistant Secretary of State.

In Favor of Free Coinage.

ANTHONY, Kas., June 18.—The largest convention ever held in Harper county and which was made up of citizens regardless of political affiliations, met here last night and passed resolutions favoring the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, regardless of the dictations of England or any other nation.

Crusade Against Fortune Tellers.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 18.—Mayor Stoper and Chief of Police Eldridge have instituted a crusade upon the fortune tellers and the mayor has issued a proclamation commanding all persons of that class to leave the city within eight days.

Would Not Subscribe \$50,000.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., June 18.—The city council here by a vote of 8 to 3 has refused to order a vote on the proposition to subscribe \$50,000 to the stock of the Virginia, Fredericksburg and Western railroad.

HAVING used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family and found it to be a first-class article, I take pleasure in recommending it to my friends. J. V. Foster, Westport, Cal. For sale by The Chas. Lyle Drug Company.

For bargains in refrigerators, wall papers and baby carriages go to The B. H. Stewart Furniture Company.

You get polite attention and good meals at Catagni's.

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HATTERS AND MEN'S FURNISHERS.

KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS.

Not Likely That They Will Declare for Free Silver.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 18.—It is still an open question who will receive the Democratic nomination for governor but it is not an open question as to what the Democratic State convention will do about free silver. Nearly half the delegates selected are either instructed to vote against free silver or are known to be opposed to it. Many others friendly to silver, are individually, and as representatives of the convention which chose them opposed to the policy to making any declaration of free silver into a platform.

Neither Gen. P. W. Hardin nor C. M. Clay have anything like enough instructed votes to win on the first ballot. There are 878 votes, and 440 are necessary to a choice. One hundred and fourteen out of 119 counties give Hardin, for governor, 269; Clay, 201; Alford, 2; Buckner, 5. The uninstructed vote is 354. The counties not heard from have only thirteen votes.

Governor Atkinson's Condition.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 18.—At 6 o'clock this evening Governor Atkinson's physicians issued the following bulletins: We have just left the governor's room. He has passed a reasonably comfortable day, though his condition is still very critical. His pulse is 92 and temperature 101. At midnight he was considerably improved. He is perfectly conscious, discussing the condition and chances for recovery with marvellous coolness.

New York and North Carolina.

NEW YORK, June 18.—The marriage of Miss Josephine Bergh Taylor to the Rev. Geo. Valerie Gilreath, of North Carolina, was celebrated in the Church of St. Agnes to-day at noon by the Rev. Father Chas. S. Schultz. The Rev. Wm. Stanley Barrows acted as groomsmen and Judge Francis S. Taylor, of Garden City, a brother of the bride, gave her away. There were no bridesmaids.

The President Joins His Family.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., June 18.—President Cleveland arrived here this morning. Mr. Benedict's trim little steam yacht made her way up the bay before the morning mists had cleared up and dropped anchor off Gray Gables. Mrs. Cleveland and the children were waiting on the veranda, and the meeting between the President and his family was most affectionate.

Insane Mother's Awful Deed.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, June 18.—Mrs. Sanford Gillis, wife of a well-known farmer near Shellsburg, poisoned herself and three of her six children last night. She was known to be insane. All four died.

Two Men Hanged in Canada.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., June 18.—John Hendershott and W. B. Welter, convicted at last assizes of the murder of Wm. Hendershott, were hanged here this morning.

Rumored Resignation.

VIENNA, June 18.—It is rumored that the premier, Prince Windischgratz, has tendered the resignation of the entire cabinet to the emperor.

The Horseshoe Superstition.

The other day as wedding guests were leaving the old South church a motorman left his car to pick up a horseshoe. For luck? Not at all, but because it lay directly on the rail ahead, and in the interest of passengers and possibly rolling stock he gathered it not over tenderly and gave it a fling so that it fell almost at the feet of three ladies, one of whom was about to pick it up, when a practical member of the trio said: "Don't soil your gloves, and never mind if there are three nails in it. It was not you who found it, but the motorman, and he has flung it away, good luck and all." The citizen passed the spot three minutes later, and no trace of the horseshoe was found. Why? Because a Beacon street girl's escort captured it and carried it off on his cane.—Boston Post.

Reserve In Death Notices.

One notices more and more with every year how the age is oftener and oftener dropped from death announcements. This is in strict accordance with the growing reserve of the individual who keeps his private affairs to himself more closely, even in matters of no direct importance. It is odd that such a private feeling should have stronger side by side with the greater publicity of one's affairs through the wider notice taken of them in the press generally with society and other mention once undreamed of.—Philadelphia Press.

The Joys of Cycling.

Walker—I don't see where you fellows get much enjoyment out of a bicycle. Just riding there and riding back. I should think it would be rather monotonous.

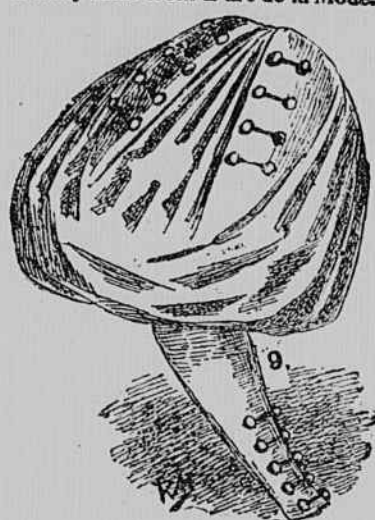
Wheeler—Don't you think for a minute that it is monotonous. The riding is not half of it. There are tires to mend, ever so many bolts and screws to keep tightened up, and all sorts of things to do with the wheel, to say nothing of the fun of going to the surgeon to get patched up every once in a while, or the pure joy of running over a small boy or a dog. No fun on a wheel! You are talking through your hat.—Indianapolis Journal.

DEVILED and soft shell crabs at Catagni's to-day.

Tiresome, isn't it, sitting on a wet river bank all day long with a lone grasshopper for bait waiting for a bite?

We're fishers ourselves. Don't use any grasshoppers or wiggle worms for bait, but lots of ANXIOUS-TO-PLEASE and UP-TO-DATE Hot Weather Comforters for gentlemen.

A Daily Hint from L'art de la Mode.



Design for sleeve. It is pretty in silk or wash materials with lace or embroidery and ribbon. Four yards single width goods.

Turkey Slew to Comply.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 18.—The Turkish government has made a fresh reply to the note of the powers outlining the reforms insisted upon for Armenia. The Porte accepts the principle of the proposed reforms, but requests that several points be discussed before any action is taken. The impression which prevails here is that the reply is tantamount to a refusal and it is feared that the powers will adopt more urgent measures to enforce their demands. Reinforcements of Russian troops, it has now been definitely ascertained, have been sent to the Turkish frontier in the vicinity of Armenia.

Iowa's Defaulting Treasurer.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., June 18.—The Journal's Rierre, special says: Defaulting W. W. Taylor reached here to-day. The judge will probably call a special session Saturday for the purpose of sentencing him. Taylor makes a statement in regard to his flight in which he says: "I did not see a detective during the entire time and none saw me."

Washington and Lee University.

LEXINGTON, Va., June 18.—The board of trustees of Washington and Lee University has appropriated \$300 for athletic grounds. Prof. Herbert B. Adams, T. T. of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, delivered the annual address before the literary society to-night. He was greeted by a large audience and his address was a masterly effort.



Charlie Warren Foss.
East Limington, Maine.

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Some trace of the venomous disease is almost sure to remain in the blood to torture the life of the victim whom it does not wholly conquer. To thoroughly expel this and all other impurities from the blood, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine known. Hundreds of young people owe their good health to it. Charlie Foss is one. Read his father's letter:

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Abscess in One Ear

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Always be Deaf.

This was a great sorrow to us, and almost discouraged, we wrote a letter of inquiry to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. They replied stating that others similarly afflicted had been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla; so we decided to give it to our boy. There was a great change for the better before he had taken two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla. The result has been more than

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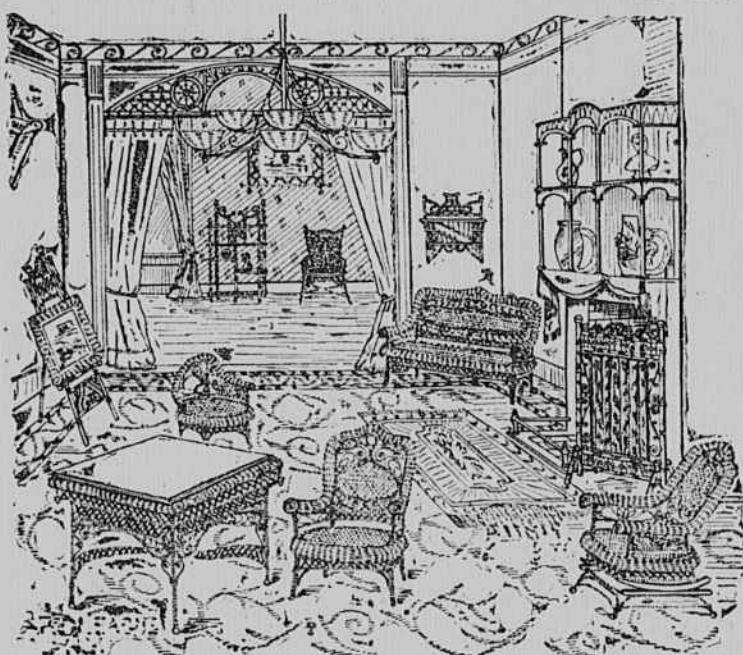
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